

MANY MORE TOWNS CAPTURED ALONG 57-MILE BATTLE LINE

(two miles southeast of Roye) and Verpilliers (a mile south of Roigise).

Further south, Crapeaumesnil Wood (3 miles north of Lassigny) was penetrated, and Dives (two miles east of Lassigny) was captured.

North of the Avre the French reached the general line of Licourt (four miles east of Chaulnes), Potte (a mile and a half south of Licourt), Mesnil-le-Petit (a mile north and south of Licourt), Mesnil-le-Petit (a mile north and slightly east of Nesle) and Nesle.

WHOLE GERMAN FRONT CRACKING.

The German line is cracking along the whole fifty-mile front from Lassigny to north of Arras.

The enemy is falling back hastily upon the Somme, the centre of which is marked by Peronne and Ham. The Allies are pursuing them so closely it is doubtful if they can establish a strong defense in those positions.

The Temps declares that Mont Renaud, one of the bastions in the defense of Noyon, has been captured, and that Noyon also has probably been taken.

Allied airplanes and artillery are bombarding the Somme bridges, over which the Germans must cross to the east bank. The Allied infantry at some points is only two kilometers (a mile and a quarter) from the Somme. They have passed eight kilometers (five miles) east of Chaulnes. Capture of Dives (two miles east of Lassigny) shows the extension of the battle southward.

The French have occupied Crapeaumesnil, south of Roye, taking several thousand additional prisoners, according to a despatch from the front.

French cavalry is now operating in the region of Nesle. The fiercest fighting is going on to the southward, where the French are threatening the Noyon-Nesle road and the canal.

Enormous booty is being taken. One army corps has captured eighty additional guns.

WHERE ALLIED LINES EXTEND.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The French line in the Somme begins at Marchepot and runs as follows: Licourt, Potte, Mesnil-le-Petit, west of Nesle, Solente, west of Avricourt, Dives, Divette, west of Bois de la Reserve, Dive-le-France and Passet.

The French have advanced to a depth of six miles on a wide front, leaving the Germans in an awkward salient around Noyon.

Latest advances give the following line along the front from the region of Arras to below the Somme: Arleux, Gavrelles, Roex, Bois du Sart, Boiry Notre-Dame, Remy, Haucourt, Croisilles, Beugnatre, West of Bapaume, Thillois, Fiers, west of Delville Wood, Trones Wood, east of Maricourt, west of Dompierre, Fay Soyecourt, Ablincourt and Marchepot.

BRITISH TAKE FOUCAUCOURT, WHERE GERMANS HAD HELD UP ADVANCE SOUTH OF SOMME

Trones Wood Captured North of River and Haucourt Reached in Push Along Arras-Cambrai Road.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—British troops captured the strongly defended town of Foucaucourt yesterday, which had been holding up the advance south of the Somme, Field Marshal Haig announced to-day.

Trones Wood, another strong point north of the Somme, also was taken.

The British have reached the outskirts of Haucourt, Remy and Boiry Notre Dame, north of the Arras-Cambrai road.

The British line in the Flanders battle area has been advanced on a front of four miles astride the Neuf-Berquin-Estaires road.

2,000 CAPTURED BY CANADIANS.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Aug. 28 (By the

HINDENBURG LINE BROKEN; BRITISH ENTER BAPAUME



British Official Photo. From International Film Service. The Hindenburg line, considered impregnable by the Germans, has been pierced by the British, who have retaken the town of Bapaume. The British have taken 20,000 prisoners in the past week's progress and are firmly established in their new positions.

Associated Press, Morning).—British troops to-day completed the capture of Trones Wood, north of the River Somme.

Canadian troops in their advance astride the Scarpe have captured more than 2,000 Germans.

While intermittent fighting continues virtually everywhere along the British front, the battle begins to show signs of slowing up.

Heavy rainstorms have been sweeping over the battle zone since early this morning, and these, at least for the moment, have had the effect of retarding operations.

German resistance this morning seems to have stiffened considerably. The Germans have delivered many counter-attacks along the line, but none of them really has gained anything. In virtually every case the counter-attacks have finally had disastrous results for the Germans, for when the British did retire at two or three places it was only for a brief period.

When re-attacked the Germans not only lost the ground which they thought they had regained, but they also suffered many casualties.

The principal activity has been in the region of the River Scarpe, where the British have gained a little more ground. Some of it had not been in possession of the Entente Allied troops since 1914.

This is the case at Vis-en-Artois and in the surrounding region.

Thillois, southwest of Bapaume, still is strongly held by the enemy, but the British maintained a hold on all the positions in the outskirts of Bapaume.

There has been further fighting at Delville Wood, which yesterday was taken by the British, then lost, and later taken again. The Germans are placing a large force just to the east of this position and are attacking the British, but without making any gains.

German machine guns have been active from the high ground north-east of Mory. The British have withdrawn from the positions in the neighborhood of Vraucourt until the enemy can be cleaned out.

Trones Wood has again been captured by the British.

Astride the river Somme some progress has been made to the east of Vaux.

To the south of the river the town of Foucaucourt, which was in a fairly sharp enemy salient, was stormed and captured during the night. The operations since midnight have netted the British many more prisoners.

The hostile artillery fire has somewhat increased in virtually all sections of the front. The British artillery has been most active.

CANADIANS SUPPORTED BY TANKS.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 28 (Canadian Press).—Canadian troops in their advance yesterday southeast of Arras were supported by tanks, and it was a most dashing performance. The town of Cherisy, east of Heninel, was entered in the face of fierce fighting.

DARK HOURS AHEAD, GERMAN CRITIC ADMITS

Gen. von Ardenne Exclaims, "May God Protect the Fatherland."

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 28.—"The German army and nation now face dark hours. May God protect the Fatherland," concludes an article by Lieut. Gen. Baron von Ardenne in the Dusseldorf Nachrichten of Tuesday.

"The period from Aug. 20 to 28 has been one of the trying tests of this hardest of wars," the critic continues, but he thinks the Germans have stood the test manfully and compared certain isolated sections with the stand of Leonidas at Thermopylae.

Gen. von Ardenne speaks of measures "of which it is not yet permitted to speak," and which will aid the Germans in resuming the initiative and recouping their losses. He does not believe the offensive will end speedily.

State to Seize Realty of Rent Profiters.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—The state and buildings of profiteering landlords of Massachusetts, who have made living for workers in war industries almost intolerable because of excessive rental charges, will be seized by the state, it was announced to-day. The authority to take over the land and buildings of such landlords was given in proclamation by Lieut. Gov. Calvin Coolidge.

LATEST OFFICIAL REPORTS

BRITISH.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The British War Office statement to-day reads: "Our troops took Foucaucourt, south of the Somme, yesterday. The town has been strongly held by the enemy with machine guns."

"North of the Somme we attacked and captured the greater part of Trones Wood, taking a number of prisoners from a Prussian Guard division."

"South of the Scarpe, troops of the First Army have improved their positions astride the Arras-Cambrai Road and have reached the outskirts of Haucourt, Remy and Boiry Notre-Dame."

"North of the Scarpe strong hostile counter-attacks were launched yesterday afternoon along the line of the Arras-Douai Railway, forcing our troops back a few hundred yards to the old German trenches on Greeland Hill, where the enemy attack broke down under our fire."

"British troops carried out a successful local operation yesterday astride the Neuf-Berquin-Estaires Road, advancing our line on a front of about four miles and taking a number of prisoners."

FRENCH.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The War Office statement to-day reads: "During the night the French maintained contact with the rear guards of the enemy and have continued their advance."

"North and south of the Avre we have occupied Chaulnes, Omelecourt, Balatre, Roigise and Verpilliers."

"Further south we have penetrated into the wood of Crapeaumesnil and have taken Dives."

"This morning we have continued our advance toward the Somme and north of the Avre we have reached the general line of Licourt, Potte and Mesnil-le-Petit, just west of the Somme River, and Nesle."

"Since yesterday we have taken thirty villages and have realized at the same time an advance of twelve kilometers at certain points."

GERMAN.

BERLIN, via London, Tuesday, Aug. 27.—The latest War Office statement says: "On both sides of Bapaume and north of the Somme the strength of enemy attacks was less than on the previous day. He was repulsed everywhere."

PANIC SPREADING IN GERMANY OVER ALLIED VICTORIES

Prussian War Minister Urges Public to Copy French, Who Retain Confidence.

LONDON, Aug. 28 (British Wireless Service).—Since the Entente Allies have wrested the initiative from Gen. Ludendorff on the western front the effect on the German people is such that it has been necessary to apply continual verbal stimulants, and they are officially exhorted to "be men" and to be "stout hearted."

There has been more than a suggestion of panic, and it has been necessary for Gen. von Stein, the Prussian War Minister, to fill more than three columns in the Berlin newspapers with reproaches to the people who credit and repeat fantastic rumors of disaster. It appears to have been freely stated among other things that Germany has lost 150,000 prisoners in the recent fighting and that the German troops have been betrayed. Gen. von Stein tells the Germans to look at France for an example. He says:

"Every Frenchman believes in final victory with a steadfastness which forces admiration."

He adds that the French are confident of final victory.

He concludes by saying that the German people must copy the French and retain confidence.

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MAN-POWER BILL SENATE CHANGES REJECTED IN HOUSE

Measure Goes to Conference and Arrangements Made to Smooth Differences.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Senate amendments to the Man-Power Bill extending the draft ages to eighteen and forty-five years were rejected formally by the House to-day and the measure sent to conference.

Arrangements were made for the conferees to meet immediately, with the hope of smoothing out differences after short discussion.

The other points at issue are the Senate work or fight amendment and the House provision which would require the registration and classification of alien citizens of co-belligerent nations.

Grouping of new draft registrants under the pending man power bill into three general classes, including those between 19 and 21, 21 and 36, and from 36 to 45, as proposed by the Provost Marshal General, it was explained, is not intended to be used for the deferment of calling any one of these classes into service.

The purpose of this separation, it was stated, is to facilitate classification and make men quickly available to meet draft calls. The only deferment contemplated by the War Department is that of the 18-19 year men, whose summons to the colors will be postponed as long as is possible to carry out the educational programme.

Recruits immediately necessary to organize additional units will be drawn from men in Class 1 between the ages of 19 and 45 until this reservoir has been exhausted, but it is foreseen that these men may be used up in some local districts before they are in others. In such localities those between 18 and 19 will be summoned at once.

In issuing occupational exemptions to men called under the new Man Power bill draft, officials will be guided by lists of 64 preferred industries soon to be issued. Man Power will be distributed on the same basis as fuel, material, transportation, and financial aid. A committee on relationship of industrial to military man power is being perfected by the War Labor Policies Board.

COUPLE CONFESS KILLING RECLUSE ON HIS DOORSTEP

Rahway Man and Girl Say Gun Went Off Accidentally as They Demanded Wealth.

BINGHAMTON, Aug. 28.—Lucy Lewis, alias Cortright, and James Conklin, both of Rahway, N. J., to-day confessed to Sheriff Neal Lewis that they were responsible for the death of Horace N. Woodward, a recluse of Coventryville, who was found murdered on his doorstep last week.

The couple had been arrested at Penn Yan for stealing an automobile. A couple answering their description had terrorized the neighborhood. They confessed to robbing the house and later returning to conceal Woodward to disclose a supposed hoard of wealth. While threatening him with a gun the weapon accidentally exploded, they say.

MADDOO NAILS GERMAN LIE.

Report of Plan to Concoct Savings Bankless, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Secretary McAdoo to-day issued this statement: "My attention has been called to an irreverent propaganda that is being carried on, probably by secret agents of Germany, to sow the seeds of distrust in the minds of savings bank depositors by false rumors that the United States Government is contemplating the confiscation of the savings of the people."

"The absurdity of these statements is manifest. In order, however, to allay the fears of the few who might be alarmed by such reports, I repeat that these rumors are wholly baseless."

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SENATOR THOMPSON FIRES FRENCH "75" AT GERMANS

Kansas's Experiences on American Battlefield Described in Letters to Wife.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—How he fired a French "75" at the Germans retreating from Chateau Thierry and many other interesting experiences on the American battlefield and en route are related by Senator Thompson of Kansas, now abroad, in letters received to-day by Mrs. Thompson.

Senator Thompson said he was with the Americans when Solomons was taken, and saw the great forward movement of American troops in hundreds of thousands. He fired a cannon sending a shell five miles over the German lines toward the retreating enemy from a battery commanded by the son of Senator Weeks of Massachusetts. In securing the shell as a souvenir, he said, he burned his hand quite severely.

LIEUT. TOBIN DOWNS SIXTH GERMAN PLANE

American Officer's Destruction of Enemy Machine Aug. 11 Officially Confirmed.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Aug. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Official confirmation was given to-day to the claim that Lieut. Edgar D. Tobin of San Antonio, Tex., brought down a German airplane on Aug. 11. Lieut. Tobin has now been credited officially with the destruction of six German machines.